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General Comment

Damaging levels of pollution drain into Chesapeake Bay rivers and streams, leaving many waters unfit for swimming or fishing and depleting shellfish populations.

The draft Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is a step in the right direction. It sets clear pollution limits, deadlines and consequences for failure. It would allow states the flexibility to determine how best to achieve results, tap market efficiencies to save businesses and taxpayers money, and provide support and guidance to states and localities to help them make on-the-ground progress. Please finalize a strong, accountable final TMDL, and to continue working with the states to ensure that their plans will deliver much-needed results. Thanks.